About myself

**First, let me introduce myself**.

My name is… (e.g. Ivanov Victor Ivanovich)

I am a post graduate student (doctoral student) at the department of …

My scientific advisor is Prof….

**To begin with**I’d like to give you a brief description of my background, that is my previous studies and work.

I graduated from ... University in …...

I received my diploma in Civil Engineering /Environmental Engineering/ / Economics… ) at the department of …

My specialization was…

My course work was dedicated to…

I had a period of practical training in (the field of ) at ….

During my final year at university I did my graduation paper in the area of ….

It was entitled…

It was a very interesting topic for me to investigate because…

After graduation I started my full time (part-time) work as a faculty member (teaching assistant/instructor/assistant professor/laboratory assistant/programmer) at ..

Last year I applied for a job as a ….. at …

I was offered a position of … at the department of (laboratory of / firm called “…”)

I decided to combine my work and research in … and was supported by …

**The topic/theme I have chosen is “ …”**

My scientific advisor suggested the study of …

My interest was motivated by ….

Prof. N … advised/prompted me studying ….

The topic of my thesis is “ ….. ”

It deals with exploration (investigation/analysis/development/integration) of …

The subject of my research is …

**Let me now go into some detail regarding my research guided by the subject**I have mentioned.

I began with the study of literature on the subject including some basic works written by… These problems … are widely discussed (treated) in literature.

There are many papers reviewing the state of the art of…

There are many articles in scientific journals and special periodicals such as … in particular.

These problems are widely discussed in the works by a

number of prominent scientists (scholars) such as….

In recent years the issues involving … have received considerable attention of … in ..

The theory of ….. was constructed and developed by ….

**The object of my research**is the operation (behaviour/ processes) of ….

The immediate aim (goal/objective) is to examine the function (behaviour/dynamics ) of …

A current study in our laboratory is addressing the question of …. The focus of my research is on the relationship between …. and … .

It is very important and interesting to examine (analyze/ evaluate/ describe) the complex interaction between … and …. .

This is one of the points that strongly motivate my work dedicated to… .

Typically, we assume that the object (group/value/characteristic/parameter) in question is …

Another aspect of the interaction is ….

For example, if we take … then …

We may therefore assume that …

Similarly, if one takes X to be …. then …. is related to ….

One may ask the question as to the nature of ….

A very interesting question which I am actively pursuing is…..

I am interested to know…

In our joint work with…. I explore (test/ examine) …...

To this end, we study .,...

**The methods and techniques we apply**in this research include experiments (observations, laboratory tests, field and pilot plant study ….)

**The experimental part of my research**will mostly consist of tests to be conducted on …

It is therefore quite encouraging that these methods may be used to solve a number of problems in this instance and get an insight in …

Some of most recent results of the research in … make use of the …. and the theory of….

The results may be constructed into a theoretic framework that I am going to describe by systemizing the data obtained in the experiments (observations).

As to the practical output of my study, I think they will be of considerable **practical**

**significance**, because …

The list of my published papers includes ….

Some of the general issues that I studied last year include: first, … second, … and third…

I remain actively involved in several other projects.

I have analysed the …. of this …. and tried to show that there are ….

It is becoming clear that …. plays a crucial role in the operation of ….

In my paper I will try to give a simple description/definition of ….

That makes it possible to calculate (identify/establish/develop)… with the help of …

Since … is a …. , these results may be applied to solving a wide range of problems in …

We may hope that the results of our study will be of practical significance because …

It may have good potential to improve (enhance/ alleviate the problem /eliminate the need for/ increase)…